Regional Workshop on
MANAGING URBANIZATION IN ASIA
Citrus Resort Hotel, Waskaduwa, SRI LANKA
Agenda

25 June 2019

09 00 – 10 30: SESSION 1 - Setting the Scene

- Address of Welcome (Dr Ranjith Mahindapala, President, National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka)
- Introductions
- Opening Remarks (Professor Yoo Hang Kim, President, Association of Academies & Societies of Science in Asia, Korea)
- Objectives of the Workshop (Dr Locana Gunaratna, Workshop Lead and Past President, National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka);

Keynote – Spatial Planning based on River-basins (Professor C M Madduma Bandara, Emeritus Professor, University of Peradeniya & Fellow, National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka)

10 30 – 11 00 Refreshments

11 00 – 12 30: SESSION 2 – Urbanization in South Asia

Guest Speaker – Urban & Regional Plan for the Western Province of Sri Lanka (Plnr Lakshman Jayasekera, Chief Planner, Ministry of Megapolis & Western Development, Sri Lanka)

- Nature of Urbanization and Urban Policies in India (Professor R B Bhagat, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India)
- Colonial Impact on Urbanization of Punjab through the Development of Urban Centres (Dr Amna Jahangir, Trust for History, Art & Architecture, Pakistan)
- Managing Urbanization in Nepal: Challenges and Choices (Dr Sunil Babu Shrestha, Vice-Chancellor, Nepal Academy of Science and Technology)
- Managing Urbanization in Sri Lanka: The Need for a Science-based Approach (Dr Locana Gunaratna, Past President & Fellow, National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka)

12 30 – 14 00 Lunch
Managing Urbanization in Asia

14 00 – 15 30: Session 3 – Urbanization Policies and Strategies

Guest Speaker – Sri Lanka’s National Physical Plan and Policy (Dr Jagath Munasinghe, Director General, National Physical Planning Department, Government of Sri Lanka)

- Urbanization and Social Sustainability: Policies and Strategies for Achieving Well-being (Dr Felia Srinaga & Dr Finarya Legoh, The Indonesian Academy of Sciences)
- Urban Agriculture – Opportunities (Dr Susil Liyanarachchi, Sri Lanka)
- Urbanization and Industrialization in Asian Countries (Professor Amitabh Kundu, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India)
- Urbanization, Civilization and Globalization (Professor A N Yurdusev, Turkish Academy)

15 30 – 16 00: Refreshments

16 00 – 17 30: Session 4 - Urbanization and (Human and Ecosystem) Health

Guest Speaker – Role of Green Building Council of Sri Lanka in Managing Urbanization (Professor Ranjith Dissanayake, Senior Professor in Civil Engineering, University of Peradeniya & Chairman, Green Building Council of Sri Lanka)

- Changing Pattern in Infectious Diseases due to Urbanization (Professor Dato’ Dr Khairul Anuar B Abdullah, Malaysian Academy of Sciences)
- Urbanization Policies in Sri Lanka: Are we ignoring health implications? (Professor Saroj Jayasinghe, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo), Zhu Yongguan, Jo Ivey Boufford & Franz Gatsweiler)
- Problems and Opportunities of the Urban Soils Self-Purification from Pathogenic Bacteria (Dr. Marina Sidorenko, Vladivostok, Far Eastern Branch, Russian Academy)

19 00: Reception

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09 00 – 10 30: Session 5 – Breakout Sessions to develop workshop outputs

10 30 – 11 00: Refreshments

11 00 – 12 00: Session 6 – Plenary presentation on workshop outputs and next steps

12 00 – 12 30: Session 7 – Final Reflections and Close

12 30 – 13 30: Lunch

13 30 – 17 00: Session 8 – Visit to the Colombo Port City
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